



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Scott C. Anderson et al.
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Examiner : David M. Shay

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action dated January 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

In light of the remarks below, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.